

WEATHER
Continued Fair and Cold—
Zero Weather Friday Night.

Public Ledger

RIVER MAY REACH MORE THAN 50 FEET IN THIS DISTRICT

Weather Forecaster Devereaux Says Crest May Be 55 Feet—Sharp Rise In River Last Night—Stream Continues to Creep Up Banks.

The Ohio river may go beyond the flood stage of 50 feet in this district as the statement made this morning by District Weather Forecaster Devereaux in Cincinnati. He predicts that a flood stage of 50 feet will be reached at Cincinnati by Saturday morning and that the crest may not be reached before Sunday.

During Thursday night the Ohio at this point rose several feet. The gauge at the local wharf at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon registered 33 feet and at 8 o'clock Friday morning it registered 41.2 feet. At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the government gauge registered 43.5 showing a rise of 2.3 feet in seven hours on a very large volume of water.

The flood stage of fifty feet will put the water on the floor of Limestone bridge and greatly interfere with traffic into the East end of the city. Forty-five or six feet will put water in the "hole" under the C. & O. railroad bridge on Bridge street and make it necessary for the street car passengers to transfer. This is expected Friday night.

Should the river reach a stage of near 55 feet in the Maysville district considerable damage will be done here but so long as the river does not reach a higher stage than 50 feet little damage will be averted.

The weather Bureau at Cincinnati received reports Friday that considerable water from Pittsburgh was on its way down the river in addition to the heavy waters from the Kanawha river. At Pittsburgh the river is 22.8 feet—8 inches above flood stage. At Dam 6, below Pittsburgh, the river stage is 32.6 feet, a rise of 13 feet, and two feet above flood stage. At Wheeling the river is 30.4 feet, a rise of 17 feet.

Five to six inches of snow has fallen in West Virginia and there was a very light snowfall in the Cincinnati district Friday morning. A dispatch from Gallipolis Friday morning states that the flood stage there or 39 feet was already exceeded by seven feet and the river was rising half a foot an hour.

INFANT DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Short street, died at the home of the parents this morning and burial was made in the Maysville cemetery this afternoon.

Trusses

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of Square Deal Stoves

YEAR JUST CLOSED MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HIGH SCHOOL

High Schools of the State Showed Increase in Number of Students During the Past Year.

WALTER I. NAUMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN ALABAMA CAMP

Prominent Young Business Man Falls In Prime of Life a Victim to Pneumonia—Was in the Service of His Country.

A message was received here this morning announcing the death of Sergeant Walter I. Nauman yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the base hospital, Camp McClelland, Anniston, Ala. His father, mother and wife were at his bedside when the end came.

Sergeant Nauman entered the service of his country on May 29, 1918, and had been stationed at Camp McClelland for several months. He had recently undergone successfully two surgical operations but shortly after his apparent recovery from the last operation he contracted influenza which later developed into pneumonia.

The announcement of Mr. Nauman's death in Maysville this morning caused great sorrow among hundreds of his friends and acquaintances for there were few young men in Maysville more popular. Besides possessing a fine character which was admired by everyone, he was a young man of bright future. A self made young man who in a few years had built up one of the best grocery businesses in the city and who was respected and honored because of his hustle and straightforwardness, his death is a great loss to the community. Maysville can ill afford to lose such young men as Walter Nauman for they are rare.

Besides his wife Mr. Nauman, who is about 25 years of age, is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nauman, of this city, four sisters, Misses Helen, Stella and Freida Nauman and Mrs. W. O. Davis, of this city, and three brothers, Charles E., Jr., of Huntington, W. Va., Richard L., now in France with the colors and Ernest, of this city.

The remains will be brought to Maysville on C. & O. Number Four Saturday evening and arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Besides being a successful young business man, Mr. Nauman was in the best sense of the word a Christian gentleman. His Christianity extended beyond the walls of the church in which he worshipped and was plainly visible through his every day life. Every one honored him for the sort of life he lived and it can be truly said of him that his candle was not hid under a bushel but it so shined that all who came in contact with him could see and read him.

He was a member of the Third Street M. E. Church and also a member of the local Masonic fraternity.

He was a successful business man, a dutiful son, a good brother, a true Christian gentleman, a patriotic soldier and a splendid example for the young manhood of the community.

The entire city mourns with the loved ones the loss of a truly good man.

REVENUE OFFICES WILL BE MERGED ON JULY 1ST

Covington, Owensboro and Danville Internal Revenue Stations Will Be Abolished and Others Enlarged.

Washington, January 2—Plans for consolidation of the five internal revenue offices in Kentucky prepared by the Treasury Department have been suspended, according to information obtained today.

At the matter now stands, the proposed reorganization of this branch of the Federal service in the State will not be made until July 1, beginning of the new fiscal year.

It had been contemplated to bring about the reorganization of the offices early in January, but the mass of details incident to the abolition of three officers and the enlargement of the remaining two prompted Commissioner Roper to decide to postpone for a time the reorganization scheme.

Consolidation plans provide for abolition of the internal revenue offices at Covington, Danville and Owensboro.

It had been suggested to remove the headquarters of the Seventh Internal Revenue district from Lexington to Frankfort, but this will not be done, it was learned today.

The offices at Louisville and at Lexington will, of course, be enlarged. Other than that fact neither will be affected when the reorganization takes place.

The Treasurer Department regards the proposed change at one that will go a long way toward increasing the efficiency of the internal revenue service in Kentucky.

NINE YEARS IN OFFICE

Circuit Clerk James B. Key has been in the clerk's office nine years today. During those nine years Mr. Key has been out of the city of Maysville three nights and has always been ready for his duties no matter when called. His many friends extend to him hearty congratulations upon the splendid record he has made in office.

BEGINS REGULAR VISITS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Prof. George H. Turnipseed, County Superintendent of Schools, will begin the first of next week his regular visits to the various county schools. Office work in connection with the opening of the schools has prevented his visiting the schools during the past week.

GUY-CRAWFORD

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, of Bethel, Mo., Arma Guy, aged 22, and Dorothy Hall, aged 20, were married in the home of their parents, Pur-

GOOD QUALITY OF TOBACCO BRINGS SPLENDID PRICES

Maysville Tobacco Market is Active With All Grades Bringing Good Money and Every One Well Pleased With the Sales.

The Maysville Tobacco market continued during Friday to show much strength and all sellers were very well pleased with the prices they obtained. The price which is being maintained will indicate that the speculators who have been operating through this district knew just about what they were doing and were playing safe when they offered prices that nearly frightened some for good crops.

The buyers show their eagerness to get good baskets and a specialty good quality of tobacco starts bidding up very lively.

The sales opened again Friday morning at the Liberty and the Central warehouses where sales were blocked on Thursday evening. The Liberty was sold out before noon and the set of buyers went to the Home.

This very large warehouse is well filled with tobacco and it is more than likely that it will take a set of buyers more than a day to sell out the break offered there.

As is the usual custom of the market there will be no sales at any of the houses on Saturday but the market will open in full blast on Monday morning.

During Friday a very large amount of Ohio tobacco was delivered here this tobacco is all of good quality and will cause the market to open next week just as strong as it closed Friday afternoon.

Houses selling reported as follows:

	Central
Pounds sold	171,710
High price	\$68.00
Low price	10.25
Average	29.55

Liberty

Pounds sold	227,850
High price	\$70.00
Low price	10.00
Average	33.14
Special crops:	Jim Graybill \$46.64;
	Puckner & Gay, \$58.85; J. J. Disher, \$8.26; Riley Vite, \$46.12.

Other markets report as follows:

Mt. Sterling, Ky., January 2—Tobacco market continued high today, with much mountain tobacco and common quality. Farmers' House sold 22,985 lbs. at an average 2,545.41.

Huntington, W. Va., January 2—The local tobacco market continues strong. Sales today amounted to 70,000 lbs. at an average of 33c, an average increase of more than 1c over that of the previous day of trade.

Lexington, Ky., January 2—Total amount 1,517,255 lbs.; average \$39.25. More than 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco were disposed of on the Lexington tobacco market today at an average of approximately \$40 per 100.

Frankfort, Ky., January 2—The tobacco sales today totaled 120,000 lbs., in prices ranging from 50c a pound down to 12c a pound, with an average of 33c a pound. The high water and cold weather did not affect the market, which remains exceptionally good.

Dry Ridge, Ky., January 2—Dry Ridge loose leaf market sold 49,815 lbs. of very ordinary tobacco today at an average of \$25.63. There were practically no rejections. Prices ranged from \$8 to \$53.

Russell, Ky., January 2—The market continued strong today, when 185,000 lbs. of tobacco sold at the Star House, prices ranging from \$14 to \$62.

Carlisle, Ky., January 2—Carlisle tobacco sales today were 225,000 lbs., prices ranging from \$9 to \$68.

BAVARIAN RULE IS APPROVED

Vienna, January 3—President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Prime Minister Clemenceau have agreed on creation of a new German confederation under Bavarian direction, according to an announcement made by President Masaryk of the Czechoslovakia, a Prague despatch reported today.

Masaryk was said to have stated that this scheme included destruction of Prussian supremacy; separation of the provinces of Posen, Silesia, and the Rhine; destruction of Hungarian supremacy by separation of all lands in which the Hungarian tongue is not spoken, and establishment of a Danube-Czechoslovak confederation, including German Austria.

OLD WINTER IS ON THE JOB

Chicago, January 3—Mid-America shivered today; it was cold. Temperatures ranged from zero to 26 below.

Coal in abundance was reported in every city.

Trains throughout the middle west were running on tardy schedules. Snow covered many parts of Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

BURIAL SATURDAY

The body of Ephram Martin which arrived here Friday was taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cooper back of Aberdeen from which place funeral will be held Saturday and burial will be at Hiatt's Chapel.

GUY-CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Purcell, aged 22, of Bethel, Mo., Arma Guy, aged 20, were married in the home of their parents, Pur-

MASON COUNTY CHICKEN SHOW TO BE HELD FIRST FEBRUARY

Mason County Poultry Association Fixes February 4 to 8 as the Dates For Their Big Annual Chicken Show in Maysville.

A very interesting meeting of the Mason County Poultry Association was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce building. There were many members of the association present and many other chicken enthusiasts who are not identified with the organization.

Prof. J. Holme Martin, of Kentucky University, was present and gave a very interesting address. At the close of the address all present enjoyed a very pleasant round table discussion of fowls which besides being very interesting was also very instructive.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to make some arrangement for the annual Chicken Show to be held each year by the association and after considerable discussion it was finally decided to hold the show February 4 to 8. A committee composed of Judge H. P. Purnell, Fred Cabish and Charles Conrad was appointed to make arrangements for the event which will be bigger and better than ever.

It was announced that the show would be open for the world and it is expected that some fine birds will be on display.

It was decided to have a special class for Juniors and another special class for the Rhode Island Reds distributed in the county through standardization plan.

Mr. George C. Crowell is seriously ill at his home in East Second street.

GOOD MESSAGES FOR THEIR MEMBERS

The attendance at every church should be extra good Sunday. The first Sunday of the new year cannot be carelessly spent away from the church by any consistent Christian. Every minister feels the importance of the day and will have a message his own members should hear.

Special announcement is being made of the subject to be treated by the minister of the Christian Church, A. F. Stahl. He will sum up the assets and the liabilities of his church. He is requesting the younger members of his church who are of school age to take down the outline of the sermon, in order that they may know whether the assets exceed the liabilities.

MISS MARY SARGEANT DEAD

Miss Mary Sargeant, aged 21 years, died Thursday at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Stevens on the Taylor Mill Pike in the county after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

Funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial in the Maysville cemetery.

WILSON IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION BY THRONGS AT ROME

King and Queen of Italy Meet President Wilson at Railroad Station—Entire City is Enfete.

Rome, January 3—President Wilson arrived in Rome at 10:25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena, members of the government and representatives of the local authorities.

The whole city was en fete for the occasion and the buildings along the streets between the railway station and the Quirinal were gay with flags and bunting. Thousands of people lined the route of the procession, cheering and waving banners. In addition to the draperies of the buildings the streets were lined with Venetian masts bearing flags and the Italian coat of arms. As the train drew into the city amidst the noisy demonstrations of the crowds, military airplanes and dirigibles darted back and forth in the sky.

The programme arranged for President Wilson's entertainment today included luncheon with Queen Mother Margherita, a reception by the Parliament and a state dinner with King Victor Emanuel, following the visit to the Quirinal. In the evening the citizen of Rome will be conferred upon the American Executive.

On Saturday there will be a luncheon at the American embassy in honor of the President. This is also the day set for his visit to Pope Benedict and for his reception to Protestant bodies at the American church. He will take dinner with the court. The President expects to leave for Genoa on Sunday, and possibly will go to Milan. On Monday he will arrive at Turin, where he will make short stay, leaving for Paris on Monday night.

King Victor Emanuel has accepted an invitation to have luncheon with President Wilson and family at the residence of Ambassador Page on Friday.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

MISUSE OF THE PARDONING POWER

When a governor's pardoning power thwarts justice, sanctions crime and makes a joke of our courts that power is misused. Such misuse of the pardoning power by a governor causes disrespect for the law, distrust of our courts and breeds anarchy. A governor who misuses his pardoning power is not only unfit to be the Chief Executive of a great state but wholly unfit to represent that great state in the United States Senate.

WE MUST NOT FORGET

With the coming of peace there will be a tendency to forget what the boys have done in this war. "Already a uniform looks difficult," says a cynic from a neighboring city—and to him it probably does. But to the great mass of Americans it does not, and it must not. We must not allow our ardor for the soldiers to cool off; they are still our soldiers. They are entitled to all the consideration, to all the love and affection, they would be entitled to if the war were going on at this very moment.

But it must be confessed there is a tendency to forget. Few of us remember the bridge which bore us across the stream, after we have safely crossed over. In the heat of battle, in the hours when the smoke of destruction is thick about us—when the menaces before our eyes—we make many promises. We are going to do, oh, ever so much for those who rescue us. But no sooner has the battle ceased, and the smoke cleared away, than we begin losing our enthusiasm for our saviors. These long casualty lists that are being printed from day to day ought to open our eyes to what we owe these soldiers; they ought to fasten in our minds forever the meaning of the uniform.

It cannot be expected that we remain keyed up in our excitement. The martial music does not sound so inspiring when it is known there is no enemy to be met. But, deep down in our hearts we can resolve that we shall not forget the uniform, nor treat it with any less respect when a peace treaty is signed than we did in the dark days when the boys went marching away.—Columbus Dispatch.

POSITIONS BEING OFFERED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service Commission Announces
Examination For Good Positions
In February.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of communication from President John A. McIlhenny of the United States Civil Service Commission, stating: "The commission incloses herewith a copy of the announcement of examinations which are to be held on February 4, 1919, for the positions of chief Smith-Sears Division, at \$6,000 a year; district vocational officer at \$2,500-\$4,000 a year; supervisor for advancement and training at \$2,500-\$4,000 a year; vocational advisor at \$2,500-\$3,600 a year, and placement officer at \$2,500-\$3,600 a year.

It will be noted that the examinations are of the "non-assembled" type; that is, the competitors will not be assembled in an examination room for the tests, but will be rated upon the subjects of (1) education, (2) experience, and (3) thesis and publications to be filed with the application.

These positions are in the office of the Federal Board for Vocational Educational Education. As you are doubtless aware, a part of the duties of this Board are in connection with the vocational rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors. It is the desire of the Commission to give the widest possible publicity to the announcement in order that it may be brought to the attention of qualified persons throughout the country."

The copy of the announcement of the examinations is on file at the Chamber of Commerce and any one desiring information on the subject should call and read this announcement.

STUDY THE NEWSPAPERS

In the Philadelphia public schools the history classes are devoting much of their time to studying the newspapers, with reference particularly to the terms of the armistice and the forthcoming peace conference. That is a capital idea. It is a well-known fact that the child's mind is remarkably receptive to new impressions. It certainly is the duty of the older generation to see that these momentous events that mark the closing of the war make a true and a lasting impression. There is no more important study today than the newspapers with their reports of the tremendous developments toward world peace. The school teacher who permits the children in his or her charge to remain in ignorance of these events and their meaning is making a fearsome mistake.—Dayton Herald.

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A good heavy brown cotton, 36 inches wide, worth today 25c yard. Sale price 19c yard.

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DRESS GINGHAMS

A good gingham in pretty dark patterns worth today 25c yard. Sale price 19c.

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In light shirting patterns, 28 inches wide. Worth today 20c yard. Sale price 12½c yard.

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More goods for less money on the remnant table.

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TOWELS

Union linen huck towels that are slightly imperfect, worth today 35c. Sale price 19c.

SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS

For children, plain white 3c each. RUGS AND CARPETS

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PERCALE APRONS

A wonderful value at 15c each.

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BLANKETS

Large double plaid blankets worth \$6.00 in this sale at \$3.98 pair.

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Genuine khaki heavy army blankets, worth \$12.95. Sale price \$9.95.

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LADIES' SILK HOSIERY

All your favorite colorings are included in this collection of silk hose left over from the Christmas rush. They are worth \$2 pair. Sale price \$1.25 pair.

MEN'S KNIT SOCKS

Heavy working socks worth 25c pair. Sale price 15c pair.

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The "Red Cross" asks the ladies not to stop knitting. We offer in this sale our best Khaik yarn, worth \$1.00. Sale price 75c hank.

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Laundry bags, pillow tops, table covers, scarfs, etc. Marked at less than one-half price.

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The soapy flakes for washing clothes, made by the Ivory Soap factory. We have been asked to sell 500 boxes of this soap in our sale at absolute cost in order to introduce it to the trade. If you want it in the future you will have to buy it from your grocer. Sells everywhere at 10c box. Sale price 8c.

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CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS

Just about 15 of these raincoats and

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We call it a mistake because the belt is put too low below the waist line.



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Friday, December 3d



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ILLITERACY TO BE WIPE OUT OF THE STATE BEFORE 1920

Kentucky Illiteracy Commission Is Hoping to Wipe Illiteracy From State by End of Next Year.

In a report on Christmas day, it was stated by the Inspector and Examiner that in his examination of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, he found more than 100,000 illiterates had been taught during the past five years, less than about 100,000 to be taught before 1920.

The aim set by Kentucky to wipe out illiteracy before the 1920 census is taken must be accomplished. While it may mean a gigantic task to teach 100,000 in one year to read and write it will, in fact, be easier than it was in the pioneer stages of the movement to teach the first 100,000. Public sentiment is now solidly behind the movement, "better methods of teaching adults have been worked out, and a more complete organization has been built up, and the fact that 1920 is near and Kentucky's rank will then be fixed for another decade affords a powerful stimulus."

If 10,000 teachers should each teach one the task would soon be done. Many teachers in Kentucky have taught twice or three times that many during the past few years. If the citizens would divide the task with the teachers, and 10,000 citizens, men and women, would each teach five, it would be done. The war has revealed the handicap of illiteracy and the need of moonlight schools. The five thousand soldiers taught at Camp Taylor, as well as the 95,000 men and women taught in the moonlight schools and in their homes will be missionaries who will spread the gospel of everybody's duty to learn to read and write.

A sweeping campaign will be conducted during 1919 to make for Kentucky's illiterates, one and all, a Happy New Year in which they can read the news and wield the pen. Every patriotic citizen should enlist for the service he can best perform. Certainly all will take a stand for giving these Kentuckians a chance.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BOYS

As we look upon the many service flags in the windows and the many homes that are deprived of loved ones this Christmas day, and the large hon-

ored service flags that floats with pride over the many cities and villages, we think of the many true Americans that have gone to gain this great victory. American bears the world over are bursting with joy for the many things they have to be thankful for this Christmas day. I think the people the world over are nearer to God today than they have ever been in all the world's history. God is love, and with love restored in the hearts of the world, heaven and earth are in closer union than they have ever been since the days when Christ lived upon it; and heaven and earth were linked together as one.

Nearly two thousand years ago a child was born in Bethlehem who grew to manhood and taught men the great idea of freedom, both morally and religiously. In the pages of American History, we learn of men, who in order to have freedom came to this country, then a wilderness and began to make for themselves homes where they could have a safe shelter and save their Meek, according to the dictates of their own conscience. On July 4, 1776, men with that spirit gathered and signed the Declaration of Independence; pledging their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors for the protection of these principles. Later we find George Washington and his brave men at Valley Forge; having given all they possess in this world's goods and were freezing, starving, dying but their honor still remained, and they stood by their brave Commander until the power of the oppressor was driven from our land. In the great struggle for our independence we received help from France. When France was recently over run by blood-thirsty tuns who had no respect for women or children, our true Americans said: "Our friend is in need we will help her to rescue." When our commander-in-chief sent word to our many boys that they were needed, they once responded to their country's call and were placed in the many camps to learn that their commander commanded them to do.

As you think of victory gained by Christ on the great battle field of life, of Washington's great sufferings for country and friends, of the great price which Lincoln paid for freedom; and of the many boys who have marched away, of the many heart aches of mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends. Do not forget to count the many, many loved ones who gave their lives for this great cause.

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Friday, December 3d

At the Gem and the Opera House

LETTERES FROM OUR SOLDIERS

C. M. JONES, President.

R. B. HOLTON, Secretary.

R. L. CRISP, Vice-President.

F. A. JONES, Treasurer.

Mr. Fred Cabish is just in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Lud Millis, who is now in France:

Somewhere in France, Sunday, December 8, 1918.

Mr. Fred Cabish, wife and daughter. Dear Friends:

I received from you some time ago a nice long, interesting letter but at the time friends I found it impossible to answer so now I have time to write to you. I sincerely hope these few lines finds all well.

I presume its over now and I assure you I am certainly glad because winter was on and it sure is tough in the winter seems to me to be bad enough to suit me. I assure you during my experience in this war game I found it just as Sherman spoke. And I am quite sure you knew his statement in regard to it. Well I tell you it seems like now we lie down at night that we have not the horrors to contend with like we use to.

Well we are on the move and I guess we will spend Xmas on the water and New Years in America or at least I hope so. I am in the best of health and I sincerely hope I remain so. Well at the time the armistice was signed we were near Metz and now we are far from there.

I have not heard from any one in America for over five weeks, so you can imagine how we are travelling and I am quite sure I will not hear from you for some time.

But my address remains the same so still continue to write because I assure you I appreciate your letters.

George is in Austria now and the chances are he will be there some time. The branch of service I belong to did its bit I assure you. When it came to artillery we had it and we were always where it was going on.

Of course censorship has not been lifted yet so I can not write you an interesting letter until it has been.

But my time will be up in a few months and then I will tell you when I come home. I saw James Brown in the St. Michael during the last time I have seen him, saw Pres. Parker at Baccarat last time I saw him and John Colburn I saw once in Chaumont.

Well Fred remember me to all. I will write more often now to all. I have a chance. Hoping my letter finds you and all well. I will say good-bye for this time. As ever your friend.

LUDWELL

Battier E. 44th Artillery
3rd Battalion, C. A. C., A. E. F.
Via New York.

Adworth W. Lewis has just received the following letter from his son, Edward, now in France:

France, November 26, 1918.

Dear Father:

While thinking of home tonight I thought I would write to you to let you know that I am well and getting along fine. I hope this will find you both well.

I have just got through some home papers which I received last week. I think they had been on the road for some time. I was certainly glad to receive them because I was wishing for something to read. Well father the war is won and it won't be long now before I will be coming home and I will be glad of it too because I am anxious to see Old America. I am

wearing my service stripe now on my left arm. Every soldier that belongs to the A. E. F. and has been here six months will get a gold V on his left arm. We have been over here six months 18th of this month. Father how is everybody there. I guess all of the boys have gone to the camp but I don't know they will have to come over here now. I saw Oscar Gamby several times since we came into this camp. He comes over quite often to see us. Also several other boys from home. Oscar said he is ready to go back, no more France for him. I haven't heard from brother for a long time. Does he write to you. I am going to write to him tonight. Maybe I can find out where he is located now. Well I guess you all are going to have a large Thanksgiving dinner. We are going to have turkey to eat on that day over here.

That will be a holiday with us. We have Wednesday, Sunday and half day on Saturday. When we first came over we had to work every day and sometimes part of the night.

We have been in the S. O. S. every since we landed in France. Making way to get supplies to the front, that's what we had to work so hard. Just think father I haven't been sick a day since I've been in army. Was sorry to hear of your sick spell. I hope you are well by now. You want to take care of yourself this winter. Don't worry about me because I am all right. And I guess brother is the same. I received Bee picture last week. She certainly does take a good picture. I am tickled to death with it. I tried to have some made Sunday but I couldn't. I will try again soon. Now father I am going to look for a letter from you soon, you know it has been some time since I heard from you. Give my love to mother and all the rest that ask about me and tell them I will see them soon. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

PRIVATE EDWARD L. LEWIS.
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KENTUCKY RED CROSS MEMBERS TOTAL 250,000

Further Increase in Membership Will Be Yet Reported From Many Counties in the State.

Latest returns from counties in the State, delayed in the Red Cross Christmas Roll call, owing to inclement weather and the influenza epidemic, indicate that Kentucky will increase its enrollment from the first report of 200,000 to 250,000 or 275,000.

It will be some days before final reports are made from all Red Cross chapters in the State, as they have not been able to hear from the outlying districts of their counties.

Considerable enthusiasm is manifested by counties that have not been able to reach their quotas.

Counties that have exceeded their total membership of 1917 are as follows:

Kenton county is leading the entire State with an enrollment of 34,000 members, an increase of 10,000 over 1917.

Bard county shows an increase of 2,450; Carroll, 368; Fayette, 1,000; Franklin, 731; Fulton, 605; Hickman, 1,471; Johnson, 313; Gallatin, 311; Henry, 1,303; Logan, 727; Muhlenberg, 16; Marion, 62; McWayne, 51; McCracken, 2,631; Pike, 600; Putnam, 309; Robertson, 50; Rockcastle, 1,100; Shelby, 1,607; Simpson, 160; Anderson, 328; Berea chapter, Madison county, 178; Floyd, 300; Warren, 2,108; Louisville and Jefferson counties, 2,213.

Final reports from the above counties will show an additional increase over 1917 Red Cross membership.

In Henry county, with a population of 13,000, nearly 4,000 have enrolled. This is remarkable, considering that influenza prevails throughout the country, and the State management indicates that Henry will be one of the banner counties of Kentucky.

It is expected that the final reports from remaining chapters, with the exception of a few that were unable to make complete canvass, owing to epidemic and bad roads, will show an increase over the membership of 1917.

Mrs. Thomas J. Knight, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Taubee left this afternoon for her home in Louisville.

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Those contemplating buying land next spring should investigate our satisfactory plan of lending on real estate.

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and Market Streets

LAST ASSIGNMENT IS TURNED IN BY EDITOR SAM STAIRS

"Thirty" Is Written For Sam Stairs When He Dies Suddenly at His Home in Dover After Long Newspaper Career.

The great City Editor gave Sam Stairs his last assignment yesterday and he handed in his copy about at 7:45 o'clock as he peacefully rested in his easy chair before the open fire at his home in the town of Dover, where for many years he has chronicled the doings of the community.

Colonel Stairs was 65 years of age and the greater part of his life was spent in a printing office. When but a small lad he became "devil" in the office of his uncle in Seymour, Ind. In this office he "learned the case" and when his uncle was elected to Congress, Sam was made editor of the small weekly paper. When his uncle returned to the editorial tri pod Sam heard the call of the city and went to Indianapolis to make a success in the newspaper game. He became a reporter on the Indianapolis Sun and in a few years had succeeded in working himself to the City Editor's desk. After some little time in the big city he again determined to return to Seymour and there he became owner of his uncle's paper. The paper was made a daily and later sold. Sam Stairs founded two other small daily newspapers in this city and was known thereto as "the father of small dailies."

He came to Mason county many years ago and founded the Dover News which for a time was published in the town of Ripley and carried to Dover by boat. Stairs delivered the paper in the town himself but later he purchased a printing office equipment and published the News in Dover until a few weeks before his death.

So far as is known he was in his usual good health up until the minute of his death. He had eaten a hearty supper last evening and was sitting before the open fire at his home when he was called.

There were very few editors in the state of Kentucky who were more coped than Sam Stairs. A column of editorial squibs which he named "Stair Steps" was written by him each week for many years and these short, pithy editorials were extensively copied. He was an uncompromising Democrat and served his party well.

In addition to operating his newsroom, Mr. Stairs operated a Fire Insurance agency in Dover which grew to considerable size. He was one of the biggest hearted men in the community and a large fortune passed out of his hands because of his big heartiness. He was once married but was the father of no children hence survived only by a sister, Miss Eva Stairs, with whom he made his home, and one brother, Charles Stairs, of Indiana.

Funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Dover cemetery.

GROCERY SHOWER AT FIRST DISTRICT SCHOOL

There will be a grocery shower at the First District School today for the benefit of the penny lunch. A large number of the patrons of this school are expected to attend and it is hoped that the pantry will be well filled.

County Commissioner W. Holton Key is able to be out after being housed for several days with a severe cold.

PROMOTIONS ON THE C. & O. ANNOUNCED

John B. Parish Is Named General Manager to Succeed the Late J. Paul Stevens.

George W. Stevens, federal manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, Wednesday authorized official announcement of a number of important promotions which are a sequel to the death of his son, J. Paul Stevens, who was general manager.

John B. Parrish, now general superintendent of the western general division, has been made general manager, to succeed the late J. P. Stevens, and have headquarters at Richmond, Va.

Frank L. Poindexter, now assistant general superintendent, has been made general superintendent of the western general division to succeed Mr. Parrish, and will have headquarters in Huntington.

M. S. McDonald, having been furloughed to act as supervisor or stores for the Pocahontas Reglou, R. L. Morris, General Storekeeper, will have charge of the Stores Department until further notice, reporting to the Purchasing Agent.

W. L. Monning is appointed Traveling Storekeeper, headquarters, Huntington, W. Va., reporting to the General Storekeeper.

**MCADOO CALLED BEFORE
SENATE TO EXPLAIN PLAN**

Director of Railroads Tell of His Plan For Government Management of Roads.

Washington, January 3—Congress began work today on the railroad problem. Wm. G. McAdoo was called before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to tell of his plan for a five-year period of government control.

Indications tend to confirm reports that unless Congress moves quickly the roads will be turned back to private control June 30.

The various roads now owe the government about \$170,000,000. If they are turned back at once the government losses that sum, but if they are operated another six months the debt practically will be wiped out. The freight rate increase has only begun to offset the losses, it was explained.

The roads are not anxious to be freed either until they have received their operating contracts with the government. To date only 31 have been signed.

Should the roads be released now they will be forced to go to the court of claims to get money due them.

GERMAN SHIPS FOR U. S.

Paris, January 3—German merchant ship surrendered to the allies under the terms of the armistice soon will be available for transporting American troops home.

Official announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

In return for the use of German ships, the United States will employ American tonnage in carrying food supplies to Europe.

The arrangement, it is understood, was made by American officials and has been accepted in principle by their allied associates.

Only minor details remain to be worked out.

P.T.A. MEETS

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Forest Avenue School held a very interesting meeting this afternoon. This was the first meeting since the influenza epidemic and there were many patrons in attendance. This is one of the liveliest associations in the city and expects to accomplish much during the coming year.

**NOT SO MUCH TOBACCO IS BEING
DELIVERED**

Within the past two days there has been very little tobacco delivered on the Maysville market in comparison with the big rush experienced the fore part of the week. Warehousemen are expecting a steady pouring out of the weed during all of next week which will keep the warehouses well filled at all times.

WILL IS PROBATED

A paper bearing date of October 15, 1908, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Archie Lewis was produced in County Court this afternoon. The due execution of the paper was proven by C. L. Wood and R. M. Lindsay and admitted to probate. By the terms of the will all of the property of the deceased is willed to his wife, Nona B. Lewis.

**MAYSVILLE BOY WOUNDED
PICTURED**

Today's issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal contains a picture of several Kentuckians who were wounded overseas and who are now in Louisville. In the group is a picture of Clarence Morgan, of this city, who was wounded several weeks before the armistice was signed.

**WILL OPERATE ON GRAYSON
MARKET**

Messrs. W. E. Smith and Robert Willocks left today for Grayson, Ky., where they will be employed during the tobacco season. Mr. Smith will buy for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Mr. Willocks will be chief bookkeeper for the same concern.

THE COLDEST DAY

Friday was the coldest day of the season. At three o'clock the mercury was 18 and it was getting colder fast.

Mrs. John Barbont left on Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. P. T. Barbont in New York City.

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We have operated a Christmas Club for the past six years and this year have adopted the

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we have yet tried. It is better than the old

CHRISTMAS CLUB

There is no limit to our club. You may join any time and there will be no back payments for you to make up. We will pay you interest twice a year in our club, and

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OHIO WILL NOT BE NEGLECTED BY CONGRESS

Congressman Longworth Secures Promise That Ohio Will Be Included in Congress Program.

Representative Longworth has been successful in getting a promise from the Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors that the Ohio River will not be neglected in the framing of future river and harbor bills.

Mr. Longworth directed a series of questions to Chairman Small from the House floor. He wanted to know whether the failure to make any appropriation this year for the Ohio was to be considered as a precedent to govern the committee in framing future river and harbor bills.

Chairman Small in reply said the cessation of work on the Ohio during the war period had left something over \$10,000,000 on hand to be spent in improving the river during the coming fiscal year; that the amount was ample for all needs, and that he could give his positive assurance that the omission of the usual Ohio River improvement appropriation from the pending bill was not intended as a precedent for future action. With this assurance Representative Longworth and the Ohio River members will support the bill now before the House.

**PLUMVILLE STUDENTS TO BE
TAUGHT AT RECTORVILLE**

Courtesy Superintendent of Schools George H. Turnipseed has made arrangements for the carrying of the students of the Plumville neighborhood to Rectorville each day where they will be admitted to the Rectorville Consolidated school. The Plumville school has been without a teacher for some time and this arrangement although only temporary seems to solve the problem to the satisfaction of all.

BIG SALE IS OPENED TOMORROW

Everything is ready for the opening of the big January Clearance Sale at Merz Brothers' big store tomorrow morning. All of the merchandise in the store has been marked down to sale figures and it is expected that many people from all over this section will take advantage of the many bargains being offered.

**CITY NOW WELL PROTECTED
FROM FIRES**

With the establishment of a new fire alarm box in the tobacco district the entire city of Maysville is now well protected from fire in any part of the city. Fire alarm boxes are easily accessible to most every building in the city and there is no reason for any delay in an alarm of fire reaching the department.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS!

City of Maysville, Ky.

Sealed proposals will be received until 2 p.m. January 6th, 1919, by the Mayor for the removal of garbage as provided in the ordinance passed by the Board of Council December 2nd, 1918. A copy of said ordinance may be seen at the Mayor's office.

THOMAS M. RUSSELL, Mayor.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two good houses on Forest avenue; rent reasonable. Apply to Thos. L. Ewan & Co. 9-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres of land $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from Maysville, 10 acres for corn, 4 acres for tobacco, 8 for oats and 3 for garden truck. On this land is a good 4 room dwelling. Also for rent my store room and 4 16-ft. rooms with water, gas and electricity. R. M. Wallingford, Carmel street.

FOR SALE—Square Piano and Gas Heater, cheap, 307 Lexington street.

LOST

LOST—A package from the Maysville Suit and Dry Goods Store in the Washington Theater Saturday afternoon. Finder please leave at Opera House.

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We have eight or ten handsome Silk and Satin patterns, will give you the bargain of your life in them.

Short lengths of handsome Wool Dress Goods, very cheap.

Short lengths of Ginghams, Calicoes and Cottons, much less than former prices.

Fine Wool Blankets at Cut Prices, a rare bargain if you need them.

Extraordinary Bargain—a big lot of Corsets at \$1 each, none worth less than \$1.50,